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IN RE APPLICATION OF

BERNHARD MÜLLER

SERIAL NO: 08/541,009

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FOR: FIBRE-REACTIVE  
ANTHRAQUINONE DYES, PROCESS  
FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND  
THE USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1105

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The closest dyes of EP-A-74,928 differ from the instantly claimed dyes with respect to the bridge member B<sub>1</sub> (see Table 1, Examples Nos. 66 to 75, 83 to 87). None of the anthraquinone dyes of the reference contains a bridge member B<sub>1</sub> which is methylene-phenylene-methylene or is one the specific alkylene groups recited in claim 1. As to possible bridge members B<sub>1</sub> see also the second formula on page 17 of the reference. No other bridge members B<sub>1</sub> are mentioned in the specification of this reference.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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